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SUBJECT: IREX SENIOR SCHOLAR PROGRAM

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1. REFTELS CONVEYED VISA REQUESTS FOR EIGHT SOVIET SCHOLARS ON WHOM EMBASSY EXCHANGE PROGRAM FILE CONTAINED NO INFO.

2. MHE INQUIRED SEPTEMBER FOUR RE STATUS OF VISAS AND EMBOFF, IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, WAS TOLD THAT SCHOLARS (GRITSYNA, ALIYEV, MILENIN, DEMENT'YEV, KOSTOMAROV, YAZ'KOV, KOPALEYSHVILI, SHUGUROV) HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY IREX FOR SENIOR SCHOLAR RESEARCH PROGRAM. MHE SAYS IREX ACCEPTANCE RECEIVED VIA LETTER IN JUNE.

3. WHILE EMB FILES CONTAIN NO INFO ON NOMINATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF ABOVE-NAMED SCHOLARS, EMB TELEX TO IREX DATED JUNE 27 CONVEYED FOLLOWING NAMES AS CANDIDATES FOR SENIOR SCHOLAR PROGRAM: VLASOV, VOROBEOV, DAVTYN, LEONOV, KORYCHKOV, PLECHNIKOV, ROSTOVETZ, SIDORENKO. NAME OF CANDIDATE TOPUNOV PASSED EARLIER VIA TELEX.

4. REQUEST DEPT. CHECK WITH IREX RE STATUS OF SCHOLARS PARA TWO, WHO PLAN TO DEPART FOR US O/A SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, AS WELL AS THOSE NAMED PARA THREE.

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5. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM IREX UP-TO-DATE STATUS
REPORT ON ALL SENIOR SCHOLAR PROGRAM NOMINATIONS NOW UNDER
CONSIDERATION, US AND SOVIET.
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